

In the Specification

Please replace the title on line 1 of page 1 with the following rewritten title:

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~~M~~ Polynucleotides Encoding Human Parotid Secretory
Proteins

Please replace the complete paragraph immediately after the title on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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~~This~~ This application is a continuation of, and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of United States patent application Serial No. 08/993,529, filed December 18, 1997 and now abandoned, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/034,429, filed December 23, 1996, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 15 and 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 4, 5, 9 and 19 with the following rewritten claims:

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--4. (Once Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 wherein said polynucleotide has the nucleotide sequence in SEQ ID NO:1 encoding the mature form of the hPSP polypeptide having the amino acid sequence from amino acid residue 1 to amino acid residue 231 of SEQ ID NO:2.

5. (Once Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence at least 95% identical to a sequence selected from the group consisting of: